

The issue at hand is one that could be potentially devastating to the Christian Radio community; especially the radio networks that use these FM translators to distribute their signals. K-LOVE radio uses FM translators all across the country to broadcast their signal. This radio station is absolutely beneficial to me as a resident of one of the many communities that K-Love serves. K-LOVE is an uplifting, inspirational radio service that is a great benefit to all residents of the community, especially in communities where there are no other Christian radio stations. I firmly believe that if an LPFM transmitter displaced this extremely beneficial broadcast in any community, there would be an extremely negative impact on that community. The service provided by K-LOVE radio is one that is two-fold: first, providing uplifting, inspirational music to its listeners, second, providing a person to talk to if ever a need arises. I have never listened to a K-LOVE broadcast without hearing them offer, at least once, a staff pastor for any listener to call and talk to no matter what time or day it is. I believe that this is extremely beneficial service to the community. I would imagine that many people have called and spoken to someone who convinced them to not commit suicide, or do something that they would later regret. The staff at K-LOVE is always willing to talk with any listener and offer help in any way that they can. Simply, a decision to give precedence to LPFM transmitters over existing FM translators would be hurtful to not only the community of Christian listeners of K-LOVE radio, but to ALL listeners of this very beneficial network.